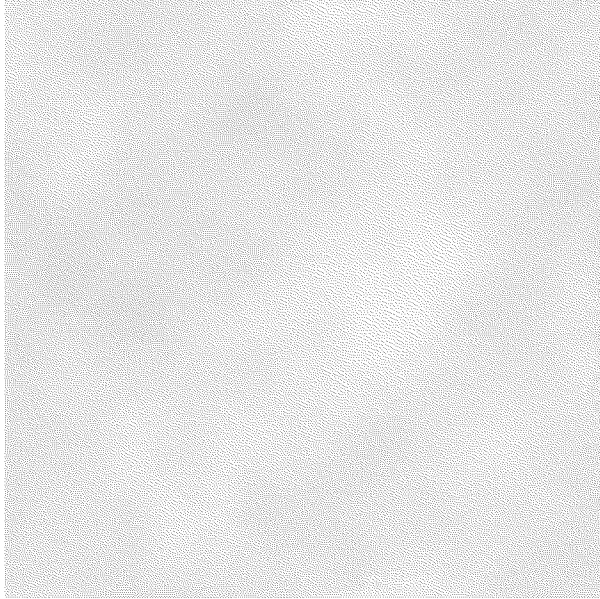


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Donna,

Reporters have already asked this question, at least for MCHM. And the answer is no. Not sure if it's the same case for PPH.

EPA's response:

Cyclohexane is not a class of chemicals that would be reported to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), it's just an individual chemical under TRI. 4-Methylcyclohexanemethanol has a cyclohexane ring as part of its structure as do many other chemicals.

It is not required to be reported under TRI.

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Bill

Does TRI cover:

4-methylcyclohexane methanol (also known as MCHM) and PPH

These are the two substances involved in the W.Va. spill. I'm anticipating that we could get a lot of interest in TRI generally because of the spill. Plus specific queries on these two chemicals from W.Va. media.

Thanks.

(HQ says 2012 data will be announced on 1/30/14 (Thursday)).

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